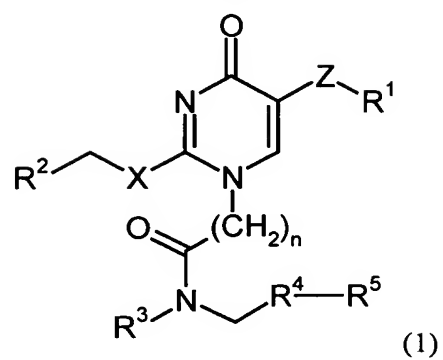


ABSTRACT



Pyrimidinone compounds of formula (1) are inhibitors of the enzyme Lp-PLA₂ and of use in therapy, in particular for treating atherosclerosis.